## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A dispenser having a first side, comprising:

a cold source;

a carbonator;

a sensor coupled to the carbonator, the sensor sensing carbonator water levels;

and

an access space in the first side of the dispenser through which the sensor is accessible.

- 2. The dispenser of Claim 1, wherein the first side comprises the front side of the dispenser at which beverages are dispensed.
- 3. The dispenser of Claim 1, wherein the carbonator is positioned so that the sensor is removable through the access space.
- 4. The dispenser of Claim 1, and further comprising a pre-carbonation chilling circuit coupled to the carbonator.
- 5. The dispenser of Claim 1, and further comprising a post-carbonation chilling circuit coupled to the carbonator.
- 6. The dispenser of Claim 1, and further comprising a pre-carbonation chilling circuit coupled to the carbonator and a post-carbonation chilling circuit coupled to the carbonator.
- 7. The dispenser of Claim 1, wherein the carbonator is at least partially within the cold source.
- 8. The dispenser of Claim 1, wherein the sensor comprises a probe assembly.
- 9. The dispenser of Claim 1, wherein the cold source comprises a cold plate.

- 10. The dispenser of Claim 9, wherein the carbonator is positioned so that the sensor is removable through the access space.
- 11. The dispenser of Claim 10, wherein the carbonator is at least partially within the cold plate.
- 12. The dispenser of Claim 1, wherein the cold source comprises an ice/water bath.
- 13. The dispenser of Claim 12, wherein the carbonator is positioned so that the sensor is removable through the access space.
- 14. The dispenser of Claim 13, wherein the carbonator is at least partially within the ice/water bath.